SEED POD

PURPOSES and SERVICES of the American Hibiscus Society

TO: Encourage and promote the development and improvement of Hibiscus.

TO: Collect and record data concerning Hibiscus, i.e., new varieties, etc., and to make this information available to members.

TO: Screen the names of the hundreds of varieties (by the Nomenclature committee), thus establishing rightful names and protecting, as nearly as possible, the true propagators. This, to eliminate both duplication of names as well as to screen the wide range of names given to the same varieties by individual growers.

TO: Provide a registry for established and new varieties.

TO: Establish a library of information (some to be free and others at nominal cost) through booklets, leaflets, tearsheets and an official publication. Also, collect a library of official colored slides which local circles may obtain through rental or individual members may purchase at a nominal fee.
Purpose of the slides is (a) to officially identify varieties (b) aid growers in presenting their merchandise and (c) for the sheer enjoyment of owning and showing beautiful Hibiscus pictures.

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